

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. KIMURA et al  
Serial No. 09/618,552  
Filed: June 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3625  
Examiner: N. Rosen  
For: CONTENTS SALES METHOD AND CYBER MALL  
SYSTEM USING SUCH METHOD AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN ITS CONTENTS  
SALES PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

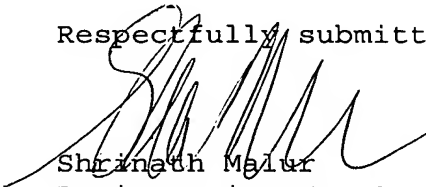
Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/618,552.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Shrinath Malur  
Registration No. 34,663  
Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR  
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301  
(703) 684-1120  
Date: March 15, 2004

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASA-760-03	SERIAL NO.		
<b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				APPLICANT T. KIMURA et al			
				FILING DATE March 15, 2004		GROUP	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE <i>(If Appropriate)</i>
	AA	5,809,144	09/15/98	Sirbu et al			
	AB	5,946,665	08/31/99	Suzuki et al			
	AC	4,677,552	06/30/87	Sibley, Jr.			
	AD	2001/ 0056377	12/27/01	Kondoh et al			
	AE	5,696,898	12/09/97	Baker et al			
	AF	5,761,308	06/1998	Torii et al			
	AG	5,878,056	03/1999	Black et al			
	AH	6,018,720	01/2000	Fujimoto			
	AI	6,170,017	01/2001	Dias et al			
	AJ	6,219,669	04/2001	Haff et al			
	AK	6,263,318	07/2001	Kimura et al			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL	822535 A2	02/04/98	Europe			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	WO 97/03410	01/30/97	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	WO 98/07085	02/19/98	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	09-330360	12/22/97	JP (with English Abstract)			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	97/25798	7/17/97	WO			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</i>							
	AR	Choy, David M. et al, "Services and Architectures for Electronic					
		Publishing", IEEE, Vol. Conf. 41, Feb. 1996, pp. 291-297.					
	AS	Aguilar, J.M., Partial European Search Report on Application					
		EP 99 30 0861, July 31, 2003.					
	AT	Bort, Jr.,					
		E-commerce: It's Time to Charge in", VARbusiness, Vol. 13, No. 21, p. S5, Dec. 1, 1997					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<small>* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASA-760-03	SERIAL NO.
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT T. KIMURA et al	
		FILING DATE March 15, 2004	GROUP

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
AA	6,477,507	11/2002	Sugimori			
AB	2002/ 0143654	10/2002	Wang et al			
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL	97/14087	4/17/97	WO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM	0778512	6/11/97	EP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN	0813133	12/17/97	EP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO	10-98573	04/1998	JP			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR	Choudhury, Abhijit K., et al, "Copyright Protection for Electronic
	Publishing Over Computer Networks", IEEE Network, New York, NY, Vol. 9, no. 3, May/June 1995, pp. 12-20.
AS	Stainov, Rumen, "Datensicherheit im Internet: Prinzipien, Moglichkeiten
	und Grenzen", NTZ, Heft 8/1996, XP0000623476, pp. 32-33, 35-38 & 40. WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.
AT	Roed, B., "The Best Cyberstores", Computerworld, Vol. 31, No. 50,
	p. 80, Dec. 15, 1997.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASA-760-03	SERIAL NO.
LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT T. KIMURA et al	
		FILING DATE March 15, 2004	GROUP

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AM						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	Engler, N., "The Second Coming of Electronic Commerce", Computerworld,
		Vol. 31, No. 50, pp. E10-116, Dec. 15, 1997.
	AS	Anon., "Multimedia: First Multimedia Travel Agency Sends Videoimages \$ Text Instantly over Ordinary Phone Lines; Video Compression Software
		to Be Distributed for Free", Edge, on and about AT&T, Vol. 8
		No. 270, p. 18, Sept. 27, 1993.
	AT	Weston, R., "Web Automation", PC Week, p. 73, July 28, 1997

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASA-760-03	SERIAL NO.		
<b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				APPLICANT T. KIMURA et al			
				FILING DATE March 15, 2004		GROUP	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE <i>(If Appropriate)</i>
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AM						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AN						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</i>							
	AR		Morrissey, J. "MobileWare Serves Up Comm Links to Users on the Go",				
			PC Week, Vol. 11, No. 7, p. 1, Feb. 21, 1994				
	AS		Rifkin, G., "Open Market Hopes It'll Be Next Netscape", New York Times,				
			March 4, 1996, Monday, Late Edition - Final				
	AT						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<small>* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							